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**TO ESTABLISH "MICHAEL AND JOAN COMAY NACHLA"**

## HONOUR AMBASSADOR COMAY AT NATIONAL FAREWELL NEGEV DINNER ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Reservations for the National Farewell Negev Dinner honouring His Excellency, Michael S. Comay are still pouring in from Ottawa and other parts of the country according to an announcement by Lawrence Freiman, dinner chairman at press time.

The dinner is to be held on Sunday, March 3 at the Jewish Community Centre and all indications point to a capacity audience being present. It will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock. Dress is optional.

The tribute to Mr. Comay comes shortly before his departure for Israel to take up his new duties at the Foreign Office. It will serve as recognition of the Ambassador's distinguished service as his country's emissary for the past three and a half years. In addition to his role as Israel's representative in Canada, Mr. Comay is a leading member of his country's delegation at the United Nations.

During his stay in this country, Canadians from all walks of life came to regard this distinguished envoy with admiration and respect. He and his charming wife Joan, an eminent author and writer in her own right, travelled the length and breadth of Canada and made a host of friends.

At the testimonial dinner, Mr. Comay will be presented with a citation signifying that a tract of land in Israel's Negev will be redeemed in honour of himself and his wife. The agricultural settlement which will be founded on this land will be known as the "Michael and Joan Comay Nachla".

Lawrence Freiman is Chairman of the National Farewell Dinner, assisted by Sam Kizell, Lawrence Bilsky, Lawrence Slover and a group of active leaders of the Jewish community.

The distinguished personalities who will participate in the program in addition to Mr. Freiman and Mr. Kizell



HIS EXCELLENCY, MICHAEL S. COMAY

are Michael Garber, Q.C., President of the United Zionist Council of Canada; Samuel Bronfman, President, Canadian Jewish Congress; Rabbi Charles Bender, Chairman, Jewish National Fund of Canada; Allan Bronfman, Deputy Chairman, Board of Governors, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Hyman Solo-way, Q.C., President, Jewish Community Council of Ottawa; Controller Samuel Berger, Q.C.; Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein and Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein.

The program will also include a number of choral selections by the Jewish Community Centre Choral Society under the direction of Rev. Joseph Rabin.

A limited number of tickets are still available and anyone desiring to attend is urged to call CE 5-7258 as soon as possible.

Those attending the dinner are asked to note that the Auditorium will be opened at 6:00 o'clock.

### HISTADRUT LAUNCHES 1957 CAMPAIGN IN OTTAWA

The 1957 Ottawa Histadrut Campaign is off to an auspicious start according to an announcement by Harry Shinder, Chairman of the Campaign. At time of going to press, over \$12,000 has been subscribed. The Ottawa objective has been set at \$25,000.

The 1957 campaign is part of a Canadian Labour Zionist plan to raise \$1,300,000 over a period of two years for the purpose of building medical centres and training schools in the Eilat district of Israel. The proceeds of the campaign will also be used for the purpose of establishing new settlements in the strategic Eilat area.

Members of the community are urged to respond generously when the volunteer canvassers call.

### TRIP TO ISRAEL BEING ORGANIZED

The Ottawa Israel Bond Committee is planning a twenty-day trip to Europe and Israel providing sufficient interest is indicated. The tour is for Ottawa men only and 15 individuals are required in order to qualify for a special tour rate.

Tentative plans call for departure from New York on Monday, May 27 and return to Ottawa on Sunday, June 16. The tour will include visits to London, Paris, Rome and Zurich, Switzerland. In Israel the group will tour the State by private car through the facilities of the Israel Bond Organization and will meet with the President, the Prime Minister and other government officials.

Cost of the entire trip including transportation, hotel, meals, etc., will be approximately \$975.00. If interested or more information is required, please contact Bertram Loeb, Chairman Ottawa Israel Bond Committee at CE 6-7246 or CE 4-4092.

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## PURIM OBSERVED SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Purim, the Festival of Lots will be observed on the 14th day of Adar II, co-inciding this year with Saturday evening, March 16 and Sunday, March 17. This year, the Fast of Esther will be observed on Thursday, March 14.

On Saturday evening, March 16, Maariv Services will commence at 6:30 p.m. at all Congregations, after which the Megillat Esther will be read.

On Sunday morning, March 17, Services at Beth Shalom will begin at 8:30 a.m. B'nai Jacob and Machzikei Hadath will start at 9:00 a.m. At Agudath Israel, Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. and will include a special reading for children. The Morning Services will include the reading of the Megillah.

## CONGREGATIONAL JOTTINGS

Impressive Dedication Exercises were held on January 27 to formally dedicate the long-awaited Jewish Community Memorial Chapel. The ceremonies took place in the renovated and refurbished building at 375 King Edward Ave. formerly occupied by the Adath Jeshurun Congregation. The Gaboyim and members of the Ottawa Chevra Kadisha are to be commended for having brought the project to reality . . .

Additional study classes in Hebrew and philosophy have been opened by the Adult Education Department of the Agudath Israel Synagogue. Interested persons from all parts of the city are invited to participate and are asked to call Mrs. Sophie Rothberg at PA 2-7887 or Stan Katz at PA 2-5427 for further information . . .

Ben Flesher, active President of the Agudath Israel Men's Club has the distinction of being the only Canadian member of the Board of Directors of

the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs of America. In addition to his manifold activities, he has also taken on regional chairman responsibilities . . .

The Chevra Mishnayos of the Machzikei Hadath Congregation has elected the following officers for the 1957 season: Gabbai Rishon: Littman Cardash; Gabbai Sheini: Morris Saslove; Hon. Gabbai: L. Goren; Treasurer: J. M. Kaplan; Rec. and Fin. Secretary: L. Gunner . . .

Rabbi Eckstein officiated at the unveiling of memorial tablets for the late Louis Dworkin, Julius Gerstel, Jacob and Brina Lankis at the B'nai Jacob Congregation . . .

The newly-organized Breakfast Club of the Beth Shalom Congregation is meeting with a great deal of success. Over 100 fathers and sons get together every second Sunday morning for prayer, for fellowship and informative talks. Joe Barrett heads the energetic arrangements committee . . .

Three separate church groups have visited the West End Synagogue in recent weeks to hear talks on Judaism and an explanation of the rituals of the Synagogue by Rabbi Burstein . . .

Sol Max and Rose Flesher are directing a comedy skit to be presented at the Agudath Israel Men's Club Turnabout Tea to be held on Sunday afternoon, March 10 . . .

Congratulations go to Evelyn Feldman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Feldman on having won a \$750.00 World University Service Scholarship. The scholarship will enable Evelyn to spend two months in West Africa this summer as a member of an international seminar and study tour . . .

Mrs. Sam Hock (Beatrice Norman of radio fame) can be heard Monday to Friday mornings at 11:45 over CKOY. "Your Friendly Counsellor" chats about subjects of personal interest to women and girls of all ages . . .

## CANDLE LIGHTING FOR THE SABBATH

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

### SCHEDULE

March 1	5:30 p.m.
March 8	5:39 p.m.
March 15	5:48 p.m.
March 22	5:57 p.m.
March 29	6:06 p.m.
April 5	6:16 p.m.
April 12	6:25 p.m.

## ORGANIZATIONAL NEWS

### BERTHA SLONEMSKY CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

The Bertha Slonensky Chapter of Hadassah is looking for talent to participate in its Variety Show to be held May 25 and 26.

If you can sing or dance, call CE 5-1983.

### B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN'S CHAPTER

The B'nai B'rith Women's Chapter will hold its next meeting on Wednesday afternoon, March 6 at the home of Mrs. Samuel Caplan, 371 Hinton Ave.

On February 19, a highly successful party was held for the patients at the Veteran's Pavilion, under the convener-ship of Mrs. S. Victor.

### MIZRACHI WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

A new Israeli film entitled "Hands of the Builders" will be shown at the Dessert Luncheon to be held by the Mizrachi Women of Ottawa on Wednesday, March 6 at 1:00 p.m., at the Jewish Community Centre.

Admission is \$1.00 and everyone in the community is welcome to attend.

### OTTAWA HEBREW BENEFIT SOCIETY

Alistair Stewart, M.P. was the guest speaker at the Installation Dinner of the Ottawa Hebrew Benefit Society held at the Histadrut Centre. He described his recent visit to Israel and commented on the political situation now before the United Nations. He was introduced by Harry Shinder and thanked by Moe Slack.

J. M. Lewis was installed as Pres-ident for his second successive term. Max Bookman conducted the installa-tion ceremonies.

### OTTAWA WOMEN'S ORT

Ottawa Women's ORT in paying tribute to ORT Day recently held an open meeting at the home of the Regional President, Mrs. Isaac Levine. Mrs. John Diefenbaker was the guest speaker.

A Blitz Luncheon, Blitz Dinner and a Tea are scheduled to take place around March 9th which date has officially been designated as ORT Day in Canada and the United States.

### SINAI CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

As part of its fund-raising projects, the Sinai Chapter of Hadassah is selling seamless nylon stockings. Anyone wishing to make a purchase is asked to contact Mrs. Rikkie Loomeier, CE 5-7887.

## LOCAL LEADERS NAMED TO IMPORTANT POSTS

The Bulletin records with pride the recent appointments of leading members of this community to various civic and governmental posts. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to:

Lawrence Freiman — on his re-appointment to the Federal District Commission by the Prime Minister of Canada for a five year term; on his election to the Board of Directors of the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Foundation of Canada and on his appointment as Chairman of one of the Disaster Service Committees of the Ottawa and Ottawa Valley Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Abraham H. Lieff, Q.C. — on his election as Chairman of the Advisory Vocational Committee of the Collegiate Institute Board of Ottawa and as President of the Ottawa West Liberal Association.

Samuel Berger, Q.C. — on his re-election as President of the Ottawa Football Club.

Charles Gavvie, Q.C. — on his election to the Board of Governors of Carleton College.

### SOLOMON ZELIKOVITZ RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT HEBREW FREE LOAN

Solomon Zelikovitz was re-elected President of the Ottawa Hebrew Free Loan Association at the Annual Meeting held January 24.

The full slate of Officers and Directors returned to office for the year 1957 is as follows:

Hon. President: Leon Petegorsky; President: Solomon Zelikovitz; Vice-Presidents: Alex Betcherman, Isidore Stene and Mrs. Samuel Lepofsky; Treasurer: Myer N. Drazin; Hon. Secretary: Samuel A. Kronick.

Honorary Directors: Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein, Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein and Jacob Freedman.

Directors: B. M. Alexandor, Q.C., J. Baker, M. Baylin, O. D. Betcherman, S. Caplan, L. Coplan, D. Epstein, L. Freiman, M. Goldberg, H. Greenblatt, E. M. Glatt, H. Gould, M. Greenberg, S. Kizell, J. Rachlin, T. Sachs, J. Sadinsky, S. Swedlove, I. Shinder, S. Silver, H. Soloway, Q.C., H. H. Sugarman, A. M. Saipe, M. Zagerman, D. Zelikovitz, N. Zelikovitz and M. P. Zelikovitz.

Hon. Solicitor: Samuel Berger, Q.C.; Hon. Auditor: M. K. Levinson, C.A.; Ladies Committee: Miss H. Abelson,

## ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER MAKES FIRST VISIT TO OTTAWA



Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Minister for Foreign Affairs is shown as she arrived in Ottawa for a meeting with the Prime Minister and round of conferences with government officials. The same evening, the Jewish Community held a reception in her honour at the Jewish Community Centre. Pictured with Mrs. Meir from left to right are Hyman Bessin, Chairman of the United Zionist Council, Hyman Soloway, Q.C., President of the Jewish Community Council, His Excellency, Michael S. Comay and E. D. McGreer, Chief of Protocol, Department of External Affairs.

Mrs. A. Betcherman, Mrs. S. Berger, Mrs. M. Betcherman, Mrs. A. Bumberg, Mrs. M. N. Drazin, Mrs. D. Epstein, Mrs. M. Flatt, Mrs. H. Gould, Mrs. S. A. Kronick, Mrs. L. Petegorsky, Miss O. Pullan, Mrs. J. Rachlin, Mrs. S. J. Ritt, Mrs. E. R. Roodman, Mrs. A. Sadinsky, Mrs. I. Stone, Mrs. M. Zagerman, Mrs. S. Zelikovitz, Mrs. D. Zelikovitz, Mrs. N. Zelikovitz and Mrs. M. P. Zelikovitz. Executive Secretary: S. R. Roodman.

### FORM RECEPTION COMMITTEE FOR NEWCOMERS

Mrs. Samuel R. Hock has been appointed Chairman of a newly-formed Committee which has been set up for the purpose of helping newcomers to become integrated into the social life of the community.

The Reception Committee for Newcomers as it is called plans to establish personal contact with any new arrivals in Ottawa. By introducing them to people of their own ages and interests and by acquainting them with various community resources, the Committee feels that lasting benefits will result for both the newcomers and the community.

In addition to Mrs. Hock, the Com-

mittee is composed of Mr. Myer Betcherman, Mr. Max Cohen, Mr. Gabriel Cohen, Mrs. Norman Kizell, Mrs. Sidney Lithwick, Mrs. Harold N. Pearl, Mrs. Sol Sherman and Mrs. Mendel Shore.

You can help the committee in its work if you will let any member of the Jewish Community Centre know of the existence of new arrivals in Ottawa.

The Reception Committee for Newcomers is affiliated with the Adult Committee of the Jewish Community Centre.

### B'NAI B'RITH ASKS HELP FOR IMPORTANT PROJECT

The B'nai B'rith Lodge wishes to remind the community that one of its principal projects is the maintenance of blood banks at the Civic and General Hospitals.

This service is not restricted to members of B'nai B'rith and their families but is available to anyone in the Jewish community.

The stock is low at the present time and help is needed to replenish the available supply. Enquiries should be directed to Ben Karp at PA 9-0964.

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

### AGUDATH ISRAEL

The Sisterhood's Annual Torah Fund Campaign on behalf of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America is now under way. Mrs. Harry Baker is the Chairman, and Mrs. Samuel Greenberg Vice-Chairman.

A Leadership Training Seminar for members of the Agudath Israel Sisterhood took place recently. The course was conducted by representatives of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Milton Eliasoph of Montreal. Mrs. Archibald M. Goldman, Sisterhood Leadership Training Chairman, was in charge of arrangements.

The successful "Chanukah Gelt" Project was under the chairmanship of Mrs. Samuel Caplan. A silver tray will be presented to the Synagogue in the name of Mrs. Max David for her outstanding effort in this project.

The Nearly New Shop needs merchandise. If you have any bric-a-brac, furniture, jewelry, clothing, etc., for pick-up, please call Mrs. J. Petigorsky, PA 2-6246 or Mrs. A. Chalefsky, PA 2-1691.

### B'NAI JACOB

A well attended meeting was held on February 11 with the President Mrs. Alex Cherun in the chair and Mrs. David Radnoff reading the opening prayer. The guest speaker was Mrs. Moshe Erell, wife of the First Secretary of the Embassy of Israel. Mrs. Erell spoke on "Eilat — The Only Jewish Settlement on the Gulf of Aquaba". Mrs. Maxwell Lobel introduced the speaker and extended a vote of thanks.

Plans for the annual joint Purim meeting and for the Purim party for the children of the B'nai Jacob Talmud Torah were announced.

### MACHZIKEI HADATH

Mrs. Edward Weiner is the new President of the Sisterhood and associated with her in office are:

Honorary President: Mrs. Harry Goldenberg; 1st Vice President: Mrs. Ralph Sternberg; 2nd Vice President: Mrs. Saul Saslove; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Robert Sadavoy; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Ralph Sternberg; Treasurer: Mrs. Sam Saslove; Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Minnie Herscovitch; Kitchen and Social: Mrs. Harry Pleet, Mrs. P. Weltman, Mrs. J. Gennis; Mrs. L. Gunner; Cultural Conveners: Mrs. Robert Sadavoy, Mrs. N. Borenstein; Sick Visiting Committee:

Mrs. Saul Saslove, Mrs. Leo Blostein; Phoning Convener: Mrs. Harry Pleet; Committee: Mrs. L. Halpern, Mrs. J. M. Kaplan, Mrs. I. Weiner, Mrs. N. Borenstein.

At the last meeting held in the vestry rooms of the Synagogue, Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein installed the new executive in a very impressive ceremony. Another highlight of the meeting that evening was the presentation of an Israeli made plaque to the retiring President, Mrs. Harry Goldenberg. Mrs. Harry Pleet made the presentation on behalf of the Sisterhood.

It was noted that the vestry rooms had been decorated by funds donated by the Sisterhood. Another project to be worked on is the tiling of the main entrance to the Synagogue.

Heartfelt congratulations are extended to our members Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Sisterhood also extends best wishes and a successful trip to Billy Goldenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldenberg, who sailed on February 7 on the S.S. Israel to spend a year in Israel.

## HOME FOR THE AGED PAYS \$16,000 FOR BUILDING SITE

Following the motion which was passed at the Meeting of the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged held on October 18th, 1956, the Board of Directors completed negotiations and purchased an 8 acre site on a side road which runs between Highways No. 15 and No. 17, just outside City limits.

The property measures 350 feet by 1,000 feet and is ideally situated to provide a picturesque view of the Ottawa River. Test borings of the site were made to ensure that the soil was suitable for building purposes.

The second annual meeting of the organization is scheduled to be held during March, at which time further details of the property and the arrangements made to finance the purchase will be discussed. Reports from Committee Chairmen will be presented at this meeting. The membership will be notified of the exact date of this meeting by mail.

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**Monday Evening, March 18**

## RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT MEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY



DAVID ZELIKOVITZ

David Zelikovitz, active Zionist leader of many years standing was re-elected President of the Men's Zionist Society of Ottawa at the annual election meeting held recently.

The full slate of officers for the year 1957 follows:

Honorary Presidents: Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein and Rabbi Samuel M. Bernstein; President: David Zelikovitz; Vice-Presidents: Harry Greenblatt, Arnold Lithwick, Israel Shore and Nathan Zelikovitz; Treasurer: Irving Lithwick; Secretary: Ben W. Steinberg; Executive Committee: Alex Betcherman, Isaac Beiles, Ben Cohen, Myer N. Drazin, David Epstein, Sam Kizell, Ben Levin, Martin K. Levinson, Leon Petegorsky and Solomon Zelikovitz.

## B'NAI B'RITH HOSTS TO BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Ottawa B'nai B'rith Lodge No. 885 was host to the Annual Tournament and Convention of the Canadian B'nai B'rith Bowling Association on February 15, 16 and 17. Over 250 out-of-town delegates from Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton took part.

At the closing banquet held at the Jewish Community Centre on February 17, Sam Lampert, Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, was presented with a trophy in recognition of his efforts on behalf of the Bowling Association for this year.

Other members of the Arrangements Committee were A. Abelson, B. Cohen, I. Rivers and L. Slack.

## ELECT HARRY WEIDMAN HISTADRUT LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Harry Weidman was elected President of the Histadrut League of Ottawa at the election meeting held recently. The complete slate of Officers follows:

President: Harry Weidman; Vice-President: Israel Shalom; Recording Secretary: J. Max Kaplan; Financial and Corresponding Secretary: Norman Kalin; Treasurer: Ralph Stenberg.

Executive: H. Goldstein, M. Shabinsky, J. Marcovitch, S. Landau, A. Rebner, S. Copland, Saul Saslove, D. Doctor and H. Shinder.

## ESTABLISH DAVID PETEGORSKY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress has established a series of awards to be known as the David Petegorsky Scholarship Awards.

Created in memory of the distinguished and beloved executive director of the American Jewish Congress, the annual awards will enable eleven college students, selected from various parts of the country on the basis of an essay contest, to participate in a six-week summer workshop in Israel sponsored by the School of Hebrew Culture and Education of New York University.

It is a six credit course. These academic credits are transferable to any accredited college or university. The scholarship is open to all American college students regardless of race, religion or creed between the ages of 17 and 22.

The David Petegorsky Scholarship Awards were conceived as an aid to the development of better understanding between the young people of America and Israel.

## B'NAI B'RITH CAMP REGISTRATIONS

The B'nai B'rith Camp Committee wishes to announce that registrations are completely filled for the first period of camp. Applications are still being accepted for the second period and parents are asked to take this into account when submitting forms.

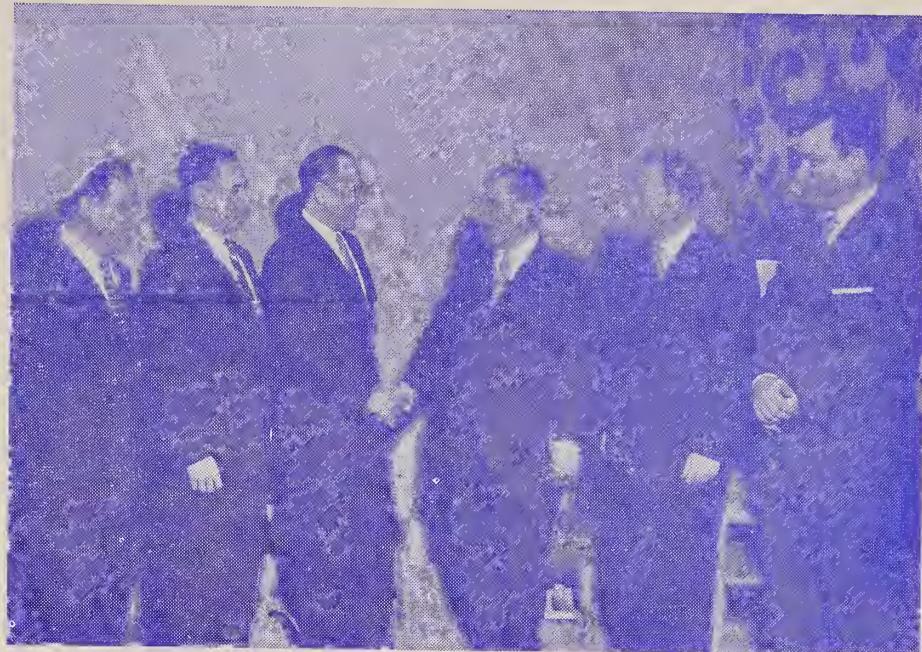
**PASSOVER — 5717**

**April 16 — April 23**

**FIRST SEDER**

**Monday evening, April 15**

## NOTED EDUCATOR HERE FOR BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY



Hyman Soloway, Q.C., President of the Jewish Community Council extends a warm welcome to Dr. Pinkhos Churgin, President of the Bar Ilan University at a dinner in support of that cause. With the group from left to right are Hyman Bessin, Chairman of the Ottawa Bar Ilan Campaign Committee, Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein, Moshe Erell, First Secretary, Embassy of Israel and Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein.

## MESSAGE ISSUED BY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL ON THE OCCASION OF THE NATIONAL FAREWELL NEGEV DINNER

It is fitting indeed that Ottawa should have been selected as the site of the National Farewell Dinner being tendered to His Excellency, Michael S. Comay on March 3.

Our community eagerly awaited the arrival of Israel's first Ambassador to Canada, who symbolized for us the dramatic resurgence of Israel as a nation among the nations. For the three years that the Ambassador and his charming family have lived in Ottawa, they have become an integral part of our community and have played an important role in our everyday life.

In common with Canadian Jewry, we have watched Mr. Comay perform his mission in Canada with dignity and dedication. His presence of mind, his quiet mien and his gift of oratory have established his reputation as an emissary of peace and good will in our land.

As Israel's first Ambassador to Canada, he occupies a special niche in the annals of Canadian Jewish history. As a good friend and neighbour, we will miss him when he leaves. We know, however, that a man of his ability is destined for great achievements. We will follow his career with great interest and we wish him and the State he represents so ably the success both so richly merit.

The Magen David which Michael Comay raised above "Kinneret" shall always remind us of the pleasant associations with him and his family.

**HYMAN SOLOWAY,  
President.**

## LIBRARY CORNER

Many new volumes have been added to our library recently. Among them are several excellent Yiddish books which will be enjoyed by those whose reading medium is in the Yiddish language. We have also received numerous books for children and young adults who should be encouraged to take advantage of our library facilities.

An excellent book for the 12 year and over group and even for adults, is "Behold My Messenger" by Althea Silverman.

The author does a masterful job of portraying the life and background and teachings of the prophets, including Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, etc. Each story is beautifully written, in a simple style, and will be especially beneficial to young people in giving them a better understanding of the message of these prophets, to whom all the world looks for spiritual guidance as well as for lessons in morality. The older reader who has not had the opportunity for studying this literature will find this book an excellent source of knowledge and inspiration, and indeed it should be considered a "must" on their reading list.

We also have assembled a great deal of literature on the "Dead Sea Scrolls" a topic of current interest to the entire world. For the scholar, the book by Millar Burrows is replete with detailed information. For those who are interested in learning something about these discoveries, yet do not want to enter into deep research, there are short articles which are most interesting and enlightening.

## ACKNOWLEDGE LIBRARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

By the graduates of the Ottawa Hebrew Day School in memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz — \$100.00.

Three books in memory of Morris Altow by Mrs. Altow, Helen and William.

Four books by the Alumni, Dr. Maurice Brodie Chapter of A.Z.A.

Book in memory of Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C. by Cantor and Mrs. David Aptowitz.

Book in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Robin by Mrs. Rose Betcherman.

Book in memory of Mrs. Annie Ross by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Cohen.

Book in honour of the graduation of David Zbar by his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen.

Book in memory of Mrs. Anna Gould by Mrs. Louis Davis.

Book in memory of Samuel Lepofsky, Q.C. by Mrs. Louis Davis.

Book in honour of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Torontow by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gennis.

Two books in memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz by the Golden Age Group of the National Council of Jewish Women and the Jewish Community Centre.

Book in memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldberg.

Book in honour of the graduation of Howard Herzl Goldberg by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goldberg.

Book in memory of Daniel Green by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gosewisch.

Book in memory of Erwin Landis by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kassie.

Book in memory of Miriam Torontow by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krugel.

Book in memory of Roger Greenberg by Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Koreen.

Book in memory of Erwin Landis by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landis.

Book in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Robin by Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Metrick.

Book in memory of Louis Feldstein by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Roodman.

Book in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Robin by Mrs. Rose Sadinsky.

Two books in memory of Myer Rubinoff of Toronto by Sidney Rubinoff's friends in the Bureau of Statistics.

Book in memory of Frank E. Bender by Mona Snipper and Rose Gould.

Two books in memory of Osher Sternberg by Mrs. Rebecca Steinberg and children Sylvia, Anita and Jerry.

Book in memory of Simon Goldberg

by Sonia and Arthur Viner.

Book by Miss Ruth Vogel.

Book in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Robin by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Book in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Robin by Mr. and Mrs. Max Zelikovitz.

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday and Wednesday

2:00 — 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday and Thursday

7:30 — 9:30 p.m.

Sunday

10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon

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Tickets available from: Mrs. Norman Loeb PA 8-3604, Mrs. Victor Gould CE 2-7015.

## DAY SCHOOL GRADUATION

The Ottawa Hebrew Day School recently graduated its first class of ten students at Convocation Exercises held in the Jewish Community Centre.

The English Valedictory was delivered by Harvey Swedlove and the Hebrew Valedictory by Sheila Lithwick.

The class presented a skit, entitled "A School is Born", depicting the development of the school since its inception. Carol Wexler spoke on the late Rabbi Boruch Kravetz, and presented a cheque for \$100 to Mrs. M. Zagerman, Chairman of the Library Committee for a shelf of books in memory of the late Educational Director.

The following awards were presented by Samuel Kizell, Chairman of the Board of Education: HARRY and ZENA LEIKIN AWARD for cooperation and general attitude to Gail Steinman. KEREN HATARBUT MEDAL for proficiency in Hebrew Language to Howard Goldberg. HARRY and MARY GREENBLATT AWARD for proficiency in Hebrew Studies to Harvey Swedlove. JACOB RIVERS MEMORIAL AWARD for general proficiency in English Studies to Leonard Koffman. ROBERT A. KIZELL MEMORIAL AWARD for proficiency in Torah Studies to Sheila Lithwick.

RABBI BORUCH KRAVETZ MEMORIAL AWARD for continuing Jewish Studies at higher School of learning to David Zbar. THOMAS SACHS BIBLE AWARDS were made to all graduates.

A. Louis Achbar, Chairman of the Talmud Torah Board presided. Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein delivered a Memorial to Rabbi Kravetz and Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein gave the concluding address to the graduates.

Preceding the exercises the graduates were guests at a Dinner tendered in their honor by the Talmud Torah Board. The parents of the graduates entertained at a Reception following the graduation.

### INVITE APPLICATIONS DAY CAMP COUNSELLORS

Qualified young people interested in spending an enjoyable six weeks with children are invited to submit applications for this summer's Day Camp staff. Call the Jewish Community Centre at CE 5-7258 for application forms and further details.



**THE DAY SCHOOL GRADUATES:** Left to right, front row: Gail Steinman, Suzanne Berliner, Sheila Lithwick, Mitzi Arbuck, Carol Wexler. Standing: Howard Goldberg, Stanley Ages, Harvey Swedlove, Leonard Koffman. Missing: David Zbar.

### NATIONAL FAREWELL NEGEV DINNER PROGRAM

RABBI SIMON L. ECKSTEIN .....	Invocation
RABBI SAMUEL M. BURSTEIN .....	Grace
LAWRENCE FREIMAN — Chairman	
SELECTIONS .....	Jewish Community Centre Choral Society under the direction of Rev. Joseph Rabin
CONTROLLER SAMUEL BERGER, Q.C. ....	Corporation of the City of Ottawa
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MICHAEL GARBER, Q.C. ....	President, United Zionist Council of Canada
SAMUEL BRONFMAN .....	President, Canadian Jewish Congress
RABBI CHARLES BENDER .....	Chairman, Jewish National Fund of Canada
HIS EXCELLENCY MICHAEL SAUL COMAY Ambassador of Israel to Canada	
ALLAN BRONFMAN .....	Deputy Chairman, Board of Governors Hebrew University, Jerusalem
HATIKVAH	
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN	

**CRADLE ROLL**

Baby daughter Karen Lynn (Chana Laya) born December 30, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Abrams (nee Noreen Silverman).

Baby son Mark Abee (Moshe Abba) born January 12, 1957 in Boston, Mass., to Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Better (nee Helen Altow).

Baby son Allan (Osher) born January 5, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Blostein (nee Esther Finkelstein).

Baby son Mark Wayne (Mayer Wolfe) born January 2, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boxenbaum (nee Judith Lipsky).

Baby daughter Elissa Lee (Esther) born October 25, 1956 in Rhode Island to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brill (nee Florette Molot).

Baby daughter Pearl (Chana Perel) born December 25, 1956 to Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Cement (nee Shirley Glustein).

Baby daughter Joan (Yosefa) born January 7, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Freedman (nee Zelda Achbar).

Baby son Harold (Zvi) born October 23, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gerstel (nee Minucha Neumark).

Baby daughter Risa Mae (Esther Rochel Monya) born January 13, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hartman (nee Frances Handelman).

Baby son Leonard Michael (Lazear Moshe) born February 6, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Karp (nee Etta Shulman).

Baby son Brian Philip (Ben-Zion Shraga Feivish) born January 8, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pleet (nee Nancy Goldenberg).

Baby son Richard Joseph (Dov Yosef) born January 11, 1957 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Sachs (nee Dundi Weintraub).

Baby daughter Michelle (Michual Chava) born February 7, 1957 in Montreal, Quebec to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sager (nee Edyce Held).

Baby daughter Ruth (Rechama) born December 10, 1956 to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Shinder (nee Jennie Greenberg).

Baby daughter Itta born February 10, 1957 to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simchovitch (nee Freda Felner).

Baby son Daniel Nathan born December 12, 1956 in Las Vegas, Nevada to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zumar (nee Enid Marks).

**MARRIAGES**

Congratulations are extended to:

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Irving Barrett (nee Shirley Grafman) who were married December 23, 1956 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Cohen (nee Sylvia Alpert) who were married January 6, 1957 in Toronto, Ontario.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Dain (nee Joyce Fines) who were married February 16, 1957 in Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaim Dimant (nee Bella Gertrude Wolfe) who were married December 25, 1956 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dubinsky (nee Beatrice Weiss) who were married January 19, 1957 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Goldfield (nee Diane Altschuler) who were married February 26, 1957 in Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sacksner (nee Joan Beverley Eisenstadt) who were married October 9, 1956 in Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Ami Sanders (nee Roslyn Soloway) who were married December 22, 1956 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Saslove (nee Anna Ruth Hart) who were married December 23, 1956 in Montreal, Quebec.

**B'NAI MITZVAH**

Congratulations are extended to:

Richard (Reuven), son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Addleman, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, February 16, 1957 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Moshe Dov, son of Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Borenstein, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, January 12, 1957 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

Jeffrey (Yosef Chaim), son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Katz, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, January 5, 1957 at Congregation Machzikei Hadath.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

Congratulations are extended on the engagements of:

Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Abelson to Lawrence Gellman, son of Mrs. A. Gelman and the late Mr. Gellman of Montreal, Quebec.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davidson of Montreal, Quebec to Arnold Slover, son of Mrs. Frank Slover and the late Mr. Slover.

Dora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ehrenreich of Montreal, Que., to Sam Litwack, son of Mr. Jack Litwack and the late Mrs. Litwack.

Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Issie Klaman to Allan Strean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Strean.

Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Shabinsky to Bob Landau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landau.

**CONDOLENCES**

The entire community extends its condolences to the families of the late:

Florence Brahinsky, beloved sister of Henry Brahinsky.

Saul Dubrow, beloved husband of Dora Dubrow, father of Merille and son of Mrs. Fanny Dubrow.

Simon Goldberg, beloved father of George, Emanuel, Mrs. Mary Goldberg and Mrs. Enid Wiseman of Smiths Falls.

Louis Lieff, beloved husband of Mindel Lieff and father of Abraham, Mrs. Esther Shaver and Mrs. Bessie Cohen.

Gertrude Robin, beloved mother of Abe and Mrs. Shirley Rose.

Annie Ross, beloved mother of Barney, Mrs. Jean Dover and Mrs. Mary Hyman.

Edith Sherman, beloved wife of Nathan Sherman and mother of Henry and Mrs. Rose Young.

Osher Sternberg, beloved husband of Faiga Sternberg and father of Ralph, Rose and Mrs. Raye Levin of Vermont.

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.

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